


Electronic parking brake


Operating the electronic parking brake




Fig. 114 On the driving mode selector:  button for the electronic parking brake.

Switching on


- When the vehicle is stationary, press the → [Fig. 114](#)  button.
- **OR:** the electronic parking brake is switched on automatically when the ignition is switched off.

 The indicator lamp next to the driving mode selector in the instrument cluster lights up red when the electronic parking brake is switched on.

Switching off


- Press the brake pedal and select a driving position **D**, **B**, **R** or neutral position **N**.
- The indicator lamp  in the instrument cluster goes out.

Automatic switch-on if the driver does not leave the vehicle correctly


The electronic parking brake may switch on automatically if the system detects that you have not left the vehicle correctly → . The vehicle is also secured by the electronic parking brake in neutral position **N**.

WARNING

If not parked properly, the vehicle may roll away. This can cause accidents, serious injuries and damage to property.

- Always park the vehicle in the specified order → page 176, *Parking*.
- Before leaving the vehicle, make sure that the electronic parking brake is switched on and that the indicator lamp  next to the driving mode selector in the instrument cluster lights up red.

Enabling rolling capability of the vehicle

If you do **not** want the electronic parking brake to be switched on automatically, e.g. in a car wash → , the rolling capability of the vehicle can be maintained.

Prerequisites:


- ✓ Vehicle is stationary.
- ✓ Brake is pressed.
- ✓ Neutral position **N** was engaged.

Establishing rolling capability:

- Confirm the "Establish rolling capacity" message in the Infotainment system.
- **OR:** Open the vehicle settings in the Infotainment system → page 31.
- Open the **Brakes** submenu.
- Switch on function.

If rolling capacity is active, a corresponding text message is shown continually on the instrument cluster display. An acoustic warning may be given.

Ending rolling capability:


- Press the → [Fig. 114](#)  button. The electronic parking brake is switched on.
- **OR:** the ignition is switched off by pressing the starter button.


NOTICE

The electronic parking brake must not switch on automatically in a car wash. This could lead to the vehicle being damaged.

- Enable rolling capability of the vehicle.

Emergency braking function

The emergency braking function should be used only in those situations where the vehicle cannot be stopped using the foot brake → .

- Press and hold the → Fig. 114  button.
The vehicle brakes strongly. An acoustic warning sounds at the same time.


WARNING

Incorrect use of the electronic parking brake can cause accidents and serious injuries.

- Never use the electronic parking brake to brake the vehicle, except in emergencies. The braking distance is considerably longer. Always use the foot brake.

Troubleshooting



Holding force is insufficient in the current situation

The indicator lamp  next to the driving mode selector flashes red. The vehicle is stationary. A text message is additionally shown on the instrument cluster display.

It is not possible to park the vehicle safely on the gradient.

- Park the vehicle in a different place or on a level surface.

Electronic parking brake does not switch itself off completely


The indicator lamp  next to the driving mode selector flashes red. The vehicle is moving. The indicator lamp  is also shown on the instrument cluster display.

There is a system fault.

- Go to a Volkswagen dealership or qualified workshop.



Fault in electronic parking brake

The central warning lamp lights up yellow. The  symbol with a text message is additionally shown on the instrument cluster display.

Go to a Volkswagen dealership or qualified workshop.

Electronic parking brake does not switch itself off

The charging connector is plugged in.

OR: the 12-volt vehicle battery is discharged.

- Jump-start the vehicle → page 302.

Electronic parking brake makes noises


- Noises may be heard when the electronic parking brake is switched on and off.
- If the electronic parking brake has not been used for a long period, the system will carry out occasional automatic and audible checks when the vehicle is parked.

Auto Hold function

The Auto Hold function secures the vehicle against rolling away when stationary, without the vehicle having to be held by the foot brake.

Prerequisites

- ✓ The driver door is closed.
- ✓ The vehicle's drive system has been activated.

If position **N** is selected, the Auto Hold function will **not** switch on or will switch itself off. As a result, the vehicle will not be held securely in a stationary position → .

Switching on

- Open the vehicle settings in the Infotainment system → page 31.